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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1997, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-29 and 36, drawn to a recombinant GAD-65 or proinsulin peptide, a method of assay using the peptide and a composition.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are present in this application and have been subjected to restriction by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Dated: September 3, 1997


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